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TO: Members of the RI Board of Education

FROM: Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

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RE: Concurrent Enrollment List of Course Offerings –2021-2022 Academic Year

BACKGROUND:

During the 2013 legislative session, the General Assembly passed the Dual Enrollment Equal Opportunity Act (S0639 Sub B/H6290). The Dual Enrollment regulations, which were approved by the Board of Education on April 27, 2015, establish that dual credit programs for secondary school students be offered in conjunction with the Rhode Island public postsecondary institutions. Governor Gina Raimondo created the Dual Enrollment Fund to break down additional barriers and increase access to these academically challenging coursework opportunities. The fund covers the cost of tuition and fees for public high school students who participate in dual and concurrent coursework with the University of Rhode Island (URI), Rhode Island College (RIC), and Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI).

The term dual enrollment generically refers to high school students having the opportunity to take college classes to meet high school requirements and earn transcripted college credit simultaneously. Dual enrollment programs enable high school students to access college coursework on a college campus (dual enrollment courses) or at their high school (concurrent enrollment courses). The dual enrollment courses are taught on the college campus or online by college faculty and are taken alongside other undergraduate students. Concurrent enrollment courses are taught by high school teachers who have been approved by a postsecondary institution to teach a college-level course for credit at the high school location.

For concurrent enrollment courses, the public postsecondary institutions approve the text and syllabus and provide mentoring and support for the teachers. There may be differences in the delivery or costs depending on which model is used. The intent and outcomes of these dual and concurrent enrollment courses are, however, the same: to provide high school students access to rigorous academic enrichment, improve college readiness, encourage college degree attainment, and decrease the cost of earning a postsecondary degree.

Plans for 2021-2022 Academic Year

Revised List of Approved Concurrent Offerings

The public institutions of higher education were asked to submit an updated list of proposed concurrent enrollment courses. The courses were reviewed at the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner in consultation with the Department of Education. The criteria for review included:

- Transferability of the course among the public institutions of higher education (as applicable) either as an equivalent course or as meeting a general education requirement.
- Applicability of the course to degree or certificate requirements.
- Applicability of the course to a technical degree or industry approved certification.
- Courses are in the college catalog and are regularly offered to students attending the college or university. Allowable courses will not require a special code or title indicating the course was developed or offered solely for dual/concurrent enrollment purposes.
- The academic catalog description communicates that the course is a rigorous college-level course.

The chart on the following pages include the concurrent enrollment courses for academic year 2021-2022, with new courses highlighted. Please note that additional courses may be added at a later date, based upon OPC's review and approval. The changes in concurrent enrollment courses, listed by institution, are as follows:

CCRI
No changes

Rhode Island College
Added
1. Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging (MEDI205)
2. Introduction to Social Work (SWRK200)

University of Rhode Island
Added
1. Shellfish Aquaculture (AFS 201)
2. Introduction to Physics (PHY109)
3. Introduction to Physics Lab (PHY110)

Changed
1. Cyber Security Technology and Issues in a Global Society (CSF102) to a Grand Challenge course (CSF102G)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Education approves the Concurrent Enrollment List of Course Offerings for the 2021-2022 academic year, as presented.

Community College of Rhode Island

Course Title	Course #	Creds	Prerequisites	Notes	Teacher Requirements
Orientation to Biotechnology	BIOL 1300	1	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area
Introductory Biotechnology Laboratory Skills	BIOL 1310	3	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area
Introduction to Computers	COMI 1100	3	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area
Introduction to Engineering and Technology	ENGR 1020	3	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area
Introduction to Electromechanical Systems	ETEE 1050	3	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area
Introduction to Digital Systems	ETEE 1800	3	Appropriate Accuplacer scores in Reading and Math		Master's degree in subject area

Rhode Island College

Course Title	Course #	Credits	Prerequisites	Notes	Teacher Requirements
Principles of Accounting I: Financial	ACCT 201	3	None		Minimum of 5 years work experience in the field may be substituted for the master's with the approval of the Faculty Liaison.
Introduction to Africana Studies	AFRI 200	4	None		Master's degree in the subject area; all teachers must meet the same educational standards as adjunct faculty in the particular department.
Introduction to Visual Arts	ART 201	3	None		Master's in art or permission of department.
Introductory Biology I	BIOL 111	4	None		BA or BS in life sciences and MA in science or education
Introductory Biology II	BIOL 112	4	BIOL 111 with a minimum grade of C-		BA or BS in life sciences and MA in science or education
General Chemistry I	CHEM 103	4	None		BA or BS and master's in chemistry; exceptions evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
General Chemistry II	CHEM 104	4	CHEM 103 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C-		BA or BS and master's in chemistry; exceptions evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
The College Experience	COLL 101	1	None		Master's degree in appropriate discipline
Introduction to Economics	ECON 200	4	None		Master's degree in social science or business discipline; new teachers are required to use AP package or approved equivalent.

Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 215	3	None		MA in social science or business discipline; new teachers are required to use AP package or approved equivalent.
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 214	3	None		MA in social science or business discipline; new teachers are required to use AP package or approved equivalent.
Approaches to Drama	ENGL 113	4	None		Prefer MA in English; will accept 15 graduate hours in literature (not education or writing courses)
Introduction to the Literary Experience	ENGL 118	4	None		Prefer MA in English; will accept 15 graduate hours in literature (not education or writing courses)
Personal Finance	FIN 230	3	None		Master's in social science or MBA.
Education in a Democratic Society	FNED 100	3	None		Master's in education
Intermediate French I	FREN 113	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Readings in Intermediate French II	FREN 114	4	Prior completion of either the EEP 113-level course or 4th year high school language (with a B+ or better)		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Fundamentals of First Aid & CPR	HPE 115	2	None		Master's degree plus current certifications in first aid and CPR
Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries	HPE 201	3	None		Master's degree in appropriate discipline

Multiple Voices: The United States in the World	HIST 107	4			MA in history; will consider MAT in history on an individual basis; special permission to teach this course
Introduction to Historical Analysis	HIST 117	3	None		MA in history; will consider MAT in history on an individual basis
U.S. History I	HIST 118	3	None		MA in history; will consider MAT in history on an individual basis
U.S. History II	HIST 119	3	None		MA in history; will consider MAT in history on an individual basis
Intermediate Italian	ITAL 113	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Readings in Intermediate Italian	ITAL 114	4	Prior completion of either the EEP 113-level course or 4th year high school language (with a B+ or better)		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Elementary Latin I	LATN 101	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Elementary Latin II	LATN 102	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Statistical Methods I	MATH 240	4	None		MA in mathematics
Introduction to Business	MGT 100	3	None		Master's degree in related field, such as MBA.

Orientation to Medical Imaging	MEDI 201 (formerly RADT 201)	1	None		Master's degree in related field
Medical Terminology in Medical Imaging	MEDI 205 (formerly RADT 205)	1	None		Master's degree in related field
Patient Care in Medical Imaging	MEDI 255 (formerly RADT 255)	3	None		Master's degree in related field
Advanced Digital Audio Production	MUS 119	3	None		Teaching certification, master's degree preferred; interview with Music faculty liaison.
Survey of Music	MUS 201	4	None		Master's preferred; interview with faculty liaison
Elementary Music Theory	MUS 203	4	None		Master's preferred; interview with faculty liaison
Electronic Music (formerly MUS 117)	MUS 207	3	None		Teaching certification, master's degree preferred; interview with Music faculty liaison.
Advanced Digital Audio Production I (formerly MUS 118)	MUS 220	4	None		Teaching certification, master's degree preferred; interview with Music faculty liaison.
American Popular Music	MUS 223	4	None		Master's degree preferred; interview with Music faculty
History of Jazz	MUS 225	4	None		Master's degree in appropriate discipline
American Government	POL 202	4	None		MA in political science or American history
Introduction to Political Thought	POL 204	4	None		MA in political science or intellectual history.

Course	Code	Credits	Prerequisite		Instructor Qualification
Intermediate Portuguese	PORT 113	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Readings in Intermediate Portuguese	PORT 114	4	Prior completion of either the EEP 113-level course or 4th year high school language (with a B+ or better)		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 110	4	None		Master's in psychology or school counseling
Introduction to Social Work	SWRK 200	4	None		Master's degree in social work
Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 113	4	None		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Readings in Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 114	4	Prior completion of either the EEP 113-level course or 4th year high school language (with a B+ or better)		Master's in language area or 15 graduate credits in the major. Final exam must be submitted with the syllabus.
Computer-Aided Design	TECH 216	3	None		BS in Tech Ed, advanced/graduate study in technical education/design
Construction Systems (formerly TECH 150)	TECH 327	3	None		BS in Tech Ed, advanced/graduate study in technical education/design

University of Rhode Island

Course Title	Course #	Creds	Prerequisites	Notes	Teacher Requirements
Shellfish Aquaculture	AFS 201	3	None		BS degree in Animal Sciences OR Agriculture Education; practical hands on experience in Animal Science; teaching certificate in Agricultural Sciences and the appropriate facility and resources to teach the course
Finfish Aquaculture	AFS 202	3	Pre: AFS 102 or equivalent		BS degree in Animal Sciences OR Agriculture Education; practical hands on experience in Animal Science; teaching certificate in Agricultural Sciences and the appropriate facility and resources to teach the course
Introduction to Animal Science	AVS 101	3	None		BS degree in Animal Sciences OR Agriculture Education; practical hands on experience in Animal Science; teaching certificate in Agricultural Sciences and the appropriate facility and resources to teach the course
Issues in Biotechnology – Online	CMB 190	3	None		Master's Degree and be willing to audit the course they intend to teach: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis

Fundamentals of Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 220	4	None	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Fundamentals of Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	BIO 221	1	None	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Business Computing & Quantitative Ananlysis	BUS 113	3	None		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Introduction to Business	BUS 140G	3	None		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Financial Accounting	BUS 201	3	None		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 103	3	None	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Laboratory for Chemistry 103	CHM 105	1	Credit or concurrent enrollment in CHM 103	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis

Computer Concepts	CSC 101	4	None		Master's Degree and teachers must have a URI cert issued by the CS Department that they have been trained to teach our course. We issue those certs after the teacher's successful completion of our Professional Development training and our review of their curriculum.
The Joy of Programming	CSC 106	4	None		Master's Degree and teachers must have a URI cert issued by the CS Department that they have been trained to teach our course. We issue those certs after the teacher's successful completion of our Professional Development training and our review of their curriculum.
Object-Oriented Programming	CSC 211	**4**	None		Master's Degree and teachers must have a URI cert issued by the CS Department that they have been trained to teach our course. We issue those certs after the teacher's successful completion of our Professional Development training and our review of their curriculum.

Cyber Security Technology and Issues in a Global Society	CSF 102G	4	None	**This course is now a URI Grand Challenge course.**	Master's Degree and teachers must have a URI cert issued by the CS Department that they have been trained to teach our course. We issue those certs after the teacher's successful completion of our Professional Development training and our review of their curriculum.
Introduction to Literature	ENG 110	4	None		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught
Beginning German 1	GER 101	3		**Course will be offered again in Cranston School District this year.**	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught
Pre-Calculus	MTH 111	3		**Course will be offered again in Cranston School District this year.**	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught
Introduction to Physics	PHY 109	3	None	**URI Physics Dept has approved offering this course at Rogers HS again for this year.**	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught

Introduction to Physics Lab	PHY 110	1	None	**URI Physics Dept has approved offering this course at Rogers HS again for this year.**	**Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught**
General Psychology	PSY 113	**3**	None	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Developmental Psychology	PSY 232	3	PSY 113	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Statistics Modern Society	STA 220	3	None	Offered as a concurrent course only to RINIMC students.	Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught: exceptions evaluated on a case by case basis
Introduction to Design	TMD 126	3	None	**HS teachers must audit this class during the summer. There are currently no HS teachers approved to teach this course. This course will not be offered this year.**	Master's Degree OR Bachelor's degree; practical experience in textile design and audit the course they intend to teach.
Writing to Inform and Explain	WRT 104	3	None		Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject/discipline taught